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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

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TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: MEETING WITH PARENTS

1. I MET WITH THE PARENTS OF KIDNAPPED STUDENTS (MRS. ALICE SMUTS, MR. NORMAN HUNTER AND MR. JOSEPH SMITH) TODAY (MAY 29) AT 1500 HOURS LOCAL IN THE EMBASSY. ALSO AT MEETING WERE DCM, BARBARA SMUTS, DAVID HAMBURG OF STANFORD UNIVERSITY WHO ARRIVED TODAY, AND PETER STEINER, PARENTS' REPRESENTATIVE.

2. OPENED MEETING BY REVIEWING LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE SAFE RELEASE. THEN TOOK THEIR QUESTIONS. NEXT REVIEWED ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS WITH THEM AND OFFERED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WHERE POSSIBLE. CONCLUDED THIS FIRST HOUR LONG SESSION BY PROMISING SIMILAR BRIEFING EVERYDAY TO BE HELD EITHER BY MYSELF OR DCM AT TIME CONVENIENT TO ALL.

3. PARENTS, STEINER AND HAMBURG ARE COOPERATING FULLY AND ARE SATISFIED AT PRESENT THAT ALL IS BEING DONE THAT CAN BE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DONE TO SECURE SAFE RELEASE AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE OF

STUDENTS STILL HELD BY KIDNAPPERS.
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